

ITALIANS TAKE 45,000 AUSTRIANS PRISONER; COMPLETE DEFEAT ADMITTED BY THE BOCHE

TEUTON LOSSES APPALLING SAYS ROME STATEMENT

Enormous Amount of
War Booty Captured Is
Diaz's Report

GREAT NUMBERS KILLED

Washington Officials Feel Ger-
many's Entire Offensive Pro-
gram Is Upset

MAY BE WAR'S BIGGEST VICTORY

Secretary Baker Sends Message
of Congratulations to Italian
War Minister

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Aus-
trian losses in the retreat across the
Piave, including an "appalling num-
ber" of troops killed, more than 40,-
000 made prisoner and an enormous
amount of war booty said a report
from General Diaz, the Italian com-
mander, which was cabled from
Rome tonight to the Italian embassy.
Germany's entire offensive program
may have been upset in the opinion
of some officials here by the crushing
defeat of the Austrians along the
Piave river.

Official reports reaching Washing-
ton bear out the picture of the Aus-
trian disaster given in press accounts
from Italy, although the full extent
of the Italian success is not yet ap-
parent. It is regarded as certain,
however, that the Central Powers
have been dealt a blow that will fur-
ther shake the morale of their people
and probably will compel the Ger-
man high command to make a com-
plete readjustment of its plans in
France.

Baker Congratulates Italy.
Secretary Baker showed the signifi-
cance attached here to the defeat of
the Austrians when he dispatched the
following telegram today to the
American ambassador at Rome for
transmission to the Italian minister
of war:

"The people of the United States
are watching with enthusiasm and
admiration the splendid exploits of
the great army of Italy in resisting
and driving back the enemy's forces
which recently undertook a major
offensive on the Italian front."

"I take great pleasure in tendering
my own hearty congratulations and
would be most happy to have a mes-
sage of greeting and congratulation
transmitted to General Diaz and his
brave soldiers."
Mr. Baker's message was sent before
the Secretary had received additional
reports from the Italian front show-
ing the increasing scope of the Aus-
trian disaster. It was prompted by
the fact that the enemy was in re-
treat across the Piave and before the
news came that the Italians had
smashed up the retreating foe, mak-
ing the retirement a disorganized
route. There is no doubt here now
that the victory will prove to be one
of the most decisive in character of
the whole war.

Army officers agreed with the view
expressed by Mr. Baker that the de-
feat could not help but influence Ger-
many in the course of events in
France. It is regarded as vital from
the German point of view that the
Italian front be made secure before
German designs in France can be
prosecuted to their fullest develop-
ment. While there is imminent dan-
ger that the Austro-Hungarian govern-
ment may collapse, Germany cannot
devote herself wholly to the task she
has undertaken of forcing victory in
the west before American manpower
can swing the scale finally against her.

Germans Move Toward Italy.

For these reasons both at the war
department and in diplomatic circles
there is much speculation as to the
moves to support Austria already ta-
ken by the German high command.
There is little doubt that reports of
large German troop movements to
Italy are well founded and it is be-
lieved the situation must be restored
there at all costs unless the whole
great offensive in France is to fall
of its own weight.

Secretary Baker pointed out today
that the Italians took quick and full
advantage of the rise of the Piave
behind the enemy. Indications are
that the flower of the Austrian army
employed in forcing the crossing, has
been virtually annihilated and the
Italians are driving home their victory
relentlessly. Every day means fur-
ther disorganization among the Aus-
trians at the present rate. German
reinforcements must arrive quickly
in force, many officers believe,
unless the Austrian war machine is to

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TRANSPORT SUNK BY HUN U-BOAT

British Troop Ship Sunk June 18
700 Miles Off Delaware
Capes Is Report

67 OF CREW MISSING

No Soldiers Aboard—Was Char-
tered By United States From
Great Britain

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Ger-
man submarines operating on this
side of the Atlantic ocean have sunk
the first troop ship. The navy de-
partment announced today that a
British transport under charter by
the American government and bound
to this country, had been destroyed
June 18, some 700 miles east of the
Delaware Capes and that 67 members
of the crew are missing. There were
no troops aboard.

The troop ship apparently was not
under convoy. The submarine was
not seen until a torpedo had struck
the ship. Afterward the submarine
rose to the surface and fired 19 shells
into the sinking ship. When the
steamer settled the crew took to the
boats, the occupants of four of
which, numbering 51 had been land-
ed. Three boats are missing and a
search is being made for them.

The fact that the British vessel was
sunk far off the coast led officials to
believe that she either had encoun-
tered a home-bound submarine that
had been operating in American
waters or else one that was bound
here for further raids on shipping.
The fact that the sea-wolves which
first appeared off the coast late last
month had not been heard of since
June 14 caused the officers to hold
to the first theory.

The vessel destroyed was said to
have been the former Russian
steamer Dwinsk, but the navy depart-
ment was not permitted to make the
name public, under an agreement
with the British admiralty. The
Dwinsk is understood to have been
in British service and chartered to
the United States to expedite the
movement of American troops.

Of the four boats from the steamer
accounted for, two were found by a
vessel and their occupants taken to
New York. A third was picked up
by another steamer and the men
taken to Hampton Roads and the
fourth by a sailing vessel, which land-
ed the crew at Bermuda.

be crippled for months to come at
least.

Meanwhile official reports show the
growing seriousness of the food sit-
uation in Austria. The people, appar-
ently, are in no condition to stand up
in action) with splendid courage and
great military reverse such as
they must now face and an immediate
German movement to support her
allies seems likely.

AJOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT JR. CITED FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY AT CANTIGNY

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in
France, June 24.—Major Theodore
Roosevelt Jr. has been cited by the
general commanding the troops to
which his unit is attached, for "con-
spicuous gallantry" in action during
the operation connected with the
capture and subsequent defense of
Cantigny. The citation says:

"During an enemy raid he display-
ed high qualities of courage and
leadership in going forward to super-
vise in person the action of one of
the companies of his battalion, which
had been attacked."

"On the day of our attack upon
Cantigny, although gassed in the
lungs and gassed in the eyes to blind-
ness, Major Roosevelt refused to be
removed and retained the command
of his battalion under a heavy bom-
bardment throughout the engage-
ment."

In addition to Major Roosevelt, 102
other members of the first division
and two entire batteries of field artil-
lery are cited. The following cita-
tion refers to battery C of the 4th
field artillery:

"The personnel of this battery serv-
ed their guns continuously with
great skill while subjected to a hos-
tile gas bombardment, thus contrib-
uting in large measure to the suc-
cess of the operations."

Of battery A, of the seventh field
artillery, Captain Edward M. Smith
commanding, the following is said:

"Captain Smith and the personnel
of this battery, although subjected to
three fires for its destruction and to
a heavy bombardment during the
enemy's counter attack, served their
guns in the open and displayed great
courage and tireless devotion."

Engineers Also Cited.

"Company D, first engineers, also
was cited as follows:

"Although handicapped at the be-
ginning of the action by the loss of
two officers killed and one wounded,
nevertheless it carried out its mission
in a highly efficient and satisfactory
manner."

"In addition to its duties it acted
as an infantry reinforcement and
during three days suffered severely in
killed and wounded."

Sanitary section, U. S. A., 549 is
thus cited:

"The personnel of this section with-
out regard to the personal danger,
displayed great courage and devotion
to duty in assisting the wounded."

The citation of officers and men
records in simple language the engage-
ment at Cantigny, which is destined
to form a glorious page in American
history. They read as follows:

"Lieut. G. T. Catcher (since killed
in action) with splendid courage and
coolness mounted the parapet of a
trench and directed a destructive
flaming fire from two automatic rifle

teams exposed to seven German ma-
chine guns.

"Sergeant Edward Nestor Owicz,
knocked unconscious by a shell and
left behind, he staggered and rejoined
his company after which, mortally
wounded, he died."

"Sergeant William L. Keins, seriously
wounded, he helped to repel a counter
attack, assisted the wounded and re-
fused to quit."

"Sergeant Frank Kelly, machine gun-
ner, he brought in two wounded and
did valiant service with the accuracy
of his machine gun."

"Corporal Joseph Samere wired an im-
portant position, while under machine
gun fire and assisted a wounded com-
rade."

"Private Brooks C. Bowles crept
several hundred yards in daylight un-
der a terrific machine gun and rifle
fire to rescue a wounded comrade
lying in the open."

"Private George Purcell cited for
a similar action to that of Bowles."

"Private Willard Felty—exposed to
enemy machine gun, he silenced with
his automatic a German machine gun
and reduced the fire of others until
his own gun was useless."

"Private Fred M. Meyer—He shielded
an automatic rifle firer with his
body, enabling the rifle men to silence
a German machine gun. Meyer was
killed as the result of his action."

"Private Shelton Armes—Wounded in
two places by a shell he regained con-
sciousness and joined his platoon."

"Private William L. Proup, ma-
chine gunner, carried a wounded of-
ficer to safety through terrific shell
fire."

"Private Walter Stewart, machine
gunner, was wounded while helping
to rescue a wounded officer, who was
lying on open ground swept by artil-
lery and machine gun fire."

"Private Andrew Charles, machine
gunner—His corporal and another
comrade killed, he manned a machine
gun for three days with ut relief and
constantly under artillery fire."

"Private Russell Handley—Wiring
front position in daylight in plain
sight of the enemy who shot him with
a machine gun."

"Private William Pharr—Cited for
a similar performance to that of
Handley."

"Private Victor McGoon—Re-
mained at his post and did dis-
tinguished service though suffering
from gas poisoning for four days."

"Lieut. E. D. Orrell—With bravery
and coolness in handling a platoon
under heavy bombardment he de-
flected an enemy counter attack, in-
flicting heavy losses."

"Col. Lucius R. Holbrook displayed
conspicuous skill in handling an
artillery group in attack and subse-
quent bombardments, reserving the
mission of the guns, adjusting the
barrage line and efficiently support-
ing the infantry."

"Capt. R. H. Oglesby, engineer—

Volunteered to assist and laid out
and directed the organization of three
strong platoons under intense artil-
lery and machine gun fire until
overcome by gas. Sent to hospital."

"Lieut. Col. John A. Crane, 6th
field artillery—Accuracy of fire con-
tributed efficiently to the success of
the operations."

"Lieut. M. Toussaint, French artil-
lery liaison officer—Maintained effec-
tive liaison between French and
American artillery groups."

"Lieut. M. R. Bedsole—Rushing
under heavy shell fire aid to a wound-
ed corporal, John G. Flint."

"Capt. Earle F. Fischer—Utter dis-
regard for his own safety during a
bombardment of a battery position,
assisted wounded."

"Corp. William Robbins—Shrap-
nel wound in lung; remained busy
under a heavy fire; walked a kilo-
meter and a half to a dressing sta-
tion to help other wounded; died."

"Corp. Winslow Corbett, machine
gunner—Entire gun crew wiped out;
he was severely wounded by a large
shell; crawled to the company com-
mander and asked for two men to
operate the guns; crawled 200 yards
to the trenches to turn in parts of
his gun in his pocket."

BODIES OF YOUNGSTERS FOUND.

Toronto, Canada, June 24.—After a
48 hour search, in which steamers,
fast motorboats and life saving crews
took part, the bodies of Clifford Wil-
son, aged 8, and "Danny" Crew, aged
7, who were blown adrift in a row-
boat from Mimico into Lake Ontario
Saturday, were found in the boat,
drifting in the lake seven miles off
the Niagara shore today. No trace
was found of George Smith, who was
playing in the boat with them.

LAKE SEAMEN TO STRIKE.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Ten
thousand lake seamen on nearly 400
vessels were reported tonight to have
voted in all ports on the Great Lakes
to strike July 22, unless the employ-
ers, members of the Lake Carriers as-
sociation, agreed to the abolition of
discharge books. The sailors, mem-
bers of the Lake Seamen's union,
also will ask increased wages. The
vote was announced by Thomas A.
Hanson, secretary of the union.

2 DIE IN AERO ACCIDENT.

Miami, Fla., June 24.—Lieutenant
Duncan C. Cameron of Pittsburgh,
Pa., and Sergeant Ernest L. Ahl-
strang of Chicago, both members of
the marine corps aviation section,
were instantly killed at Curtis field,
near here today, when an airplane
in which they were making a prac-
tice flight fell about 300 feet. A
broken control rod was believed to
have been the cause of the accident.

YANKS GAIN AT BELLEAU WOOD

Clear Strategic Position of All
Germans and Capture Pris-
oners and Guns

ALL WOOD NOW OURS

Encounters With Huns At St. Die
and Baccarat—Some Ameri-
cans Missing

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Forces on the
Marne, June 24.—American troops on
the Marne front last night captured
the northwestern part of Belleau
wood. The Americans cleared this
strategic position of all Germans,
captured some prisoners and took five
machine guns.

The Americans are now in com-
plete possession of the wood. The
attack was begun with a heavy bar-
rage after which the Americans went
over almost immediately and smoked
out the Germans, whose positions
were regarded as almost impregnable.
One machine gun found in a tree was
operated by a pulley.

The operations lasted only half an
hour. It is taken to further testify
to the thoroughness of the American
methods and the determination of the
Americans to succeed in any under-
taking assigned to them. The whole
affair was brilliantly conceived and
brilliantly carried out.

American troops, who have been in
the front line east of St. Die, in the
Vosges, since the first week of June,
had an encounter last night with Ger-
mans who raided the trenches. Two
Americans are missing.

The Germans also carried out a
raid in the Baccarat sector, and some
of the Americans are missing.
The enemy's activities in the Toul
sector have been confined to heavy
shelling, in retaliation for a lively
bombardment of his back areas.

FORTIFICATION BILL PASSED.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Rapid
progress in the disposition of war ap-
propriation measures was made today
by congress. After only five hours
debate the house passed without a
record vote the \$5,485,000,000 fortifi-
cation bill, while the senate ap-
proved and sent to conference the \$2,-
500,000,000 sundry civil measure and
then began consideration of the \$12,-
000,000,000 army appropriation bill.

OLDEST WOMAN ACTRESS DEAD.

Hornell, June 24.—Mrs. Mary E.
Davis, 74 years old, said to be the
oldest woman actress in the country,
died at her home near here today.
Up to a week ago she had been play-
ing in a New York theatre.

ITALIANS CLEAR MONTELO; PUSH HUNS VIGOROUSLY

Austrians Lay Failure to
Weather and Condi-
tion of Piave

CAVALRY WORKS HAVOC

Great Quantities of Guns, Am-
munition and Stores Left By
the Fleeing Enemy

NO SIGNS OF A NEW OFFENSIVE

Operations on Flanders Front
Continue of Minor Character
With Yanks to Fore

The defeat of the Austrian
armies on the western bank of
the Piave river is complete. Ad-
mission is made by the Austrian
war office that the troops of Em-
peror Charles have been forced to
evacuate the Montello plateau,
over which they had hoped to
press their way and gain the
Venetian plains, and "some sec-
tors" of the position they at-
tained last week on the bank of
the river between the plateau and
the point where the stream empties
into the Adriatic.

Bad weather and the rising of
the Piave under the heavy rain-
fall are assigned as the reason for
the withdrawal of the Austrians.
But the Rome war office asserts
that it was the impetuous attack
of the Italians that brought about
the failure of an operation which
was started with the intention of
crushing the armies of Gen. Diaz
and forcing the Italians like the
Russians to accept a Teutonic al-
lied peace.

Few Austrians on West Bank of Piave

All along the river the Italians have
pressed back the invaders of their
territory until only small units re-
mained on the western bank, and
across the stream King Victor
Emmanuel's men are keeping well on
the heels of the retreating enemy who
is fleeing in disorder.

Again the cavalry has been thrown
into the fighting and is sorely haras-
sing the enemy, while machine guns
from the ground and from aircraft,
some of the latter operated by Amer-
ican aviators, are working havoc
among the fleeing Austrian columns.

The losses of the enemy are de-
scribed as enormous, both in men
killed, wounded or made prisoner.
An official statement from Rome to
the Italian embassy in Washington
asserts that the Austrians have lost
45,000 in prisoners alone.

Enemy Leaves Great Stores.

The probability that this is true is
enhanced by the fact that the river
was swollen out of bounds and most
of the few bridges that had not been
carried away by the freshet had been
shot to pieces by the Italian guns,
compelling the enemy either to sur-
render or take his chances of being
able to swim the turbulent stream.

So hurried was the retreat of the
Austrians at some points that they
did not take time even to attempt to
save their guns and stores, great
quantities of which are now in Ital-
ian hands.

As yet there has been no signs that
the enemy purposes again to renew
at an early date another offensive in
the mountain region. That another
great offensive is expected by the
Teutonic armies was made known
Monday by David Lloyd George, the
British premier, to the house of com-
mons. Where it is to come was not
stated, but it was asserted that on
the blow the issue of the campaign
might depend. Hopefulness was ex-
pressed in the statement that the en-
tente allies never felt better prepared
to meet it. "Enough Americans have
arrived to satisfy the allies and to
disappoint and ultimately defeat our
foes," the premier said.

On the front in France and Fland-
ers the operations continue of a
minor character. The Americans at
last have succeeded in clearing the
Belleau wood, northwest of Chateau
Thierry of the Germans who have
been clinging stubbornly to positions
which were regarded as almost im-
pregnable. Prisoners were taken and
five machine guns were captured by
the Americans.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SCHEIDT GOES WILD.

Cleaver Base Running and Bunting Give Pirates Easy Victory.
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24.—Scheidt's wildness, combined with clever bunting and base running by the Pittsburgh team gave the visitors an easy victory in the third game of the series here today.

PITTSBURGH 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 6 0
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 6 0
Batteries—Miller and Schmidt; Schneider and Allen.

PHILLIES DEFEATS DODGERS.

Cheney Erratic While Oeschger Keeps Hits Scattered.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24.—Oeschger kept Brooklyn's hits scattered, while Cheney was wild and Philadelphia won the first game of the series today, 7 to 1.
BROOKLYN 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 7 10 2
Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Oeschger and Adams.

CUBS WIN AFTER POOR START.

Hendrix Steadies His Teammates Into Beating St. Louis, 8 to 3.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Chicago settled down behind Hendrix after an uneasy start, overtook St. Louis and won, 8 to 3.
ST. LOUIS 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 5 2
Chicago 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 4 8 14 2
Batteries—Meadows, May and Gonzales; Hendrix and Kuhlfer.

DEMAREE OUTPITCHES RUDOLPH.

Gilman Whitewash Boston Braves, Winning 3 to 0.

Boston, Mass., June 24.—Demaree had the better of Rudolph in a pitcher's battle here today, New York winning, 3 to 0.
NEW YORK 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 9 0
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0
Batteries—Demaree and Rariden; Rudolph and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS TAKE OPENER.

James Wins Duel With Cicotte, 6 to 2, Detroit Bunching Hits.
Detroit, Mich., June 24.—James

outpitched Cicotte and Detroit won the opening game with Chicago today 6 to 2. Detroit scored its runs by bunching hits with bases on balls and Chicago's errors.

CHICAGO 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 2
Detroit 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 1 5 9 1
Batteries—Cicotte and Jacobs; James and Spencer.

TWO STRAIGHT FOR SENATORS.

Harper's Fifth Consecutive Victory Won 2 to 1.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Harper had the better of Gregg in a pitching duel here today and Washington made it two straight over Philadelphia 2 to 1. It was Harper's fifth consecutive victory.
PHILADELPHIA 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 6 0
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 8 0
Batteries—Gregg and Perkins; Harper and Picinich.

YANKS TAKE FIRST OF SERIES.

New York Team Wins Out in Ninth Inning Rally.

New York, June 24.—New York defeated Boston 3 to 2 in the first game of a four-game series in which the Yankees have an opportunity to oust the Red Sox from the leadership. New York won in a ninth inning rally.
BOSTON 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 0
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 7 6
Batteries—Walsh and Agnew; Mogridge and Tanager, Walters.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baginham—

Rochester 7 9 1
Binghamton 3 8 5

At Baltimore—

Syracuse 1 10 2
Baltimore 5 8 4

At Jersey City, Jersey City-Buffalo game played yesterday.

At Newark, Newark-Toronto game played Saturday.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 7.

At Minneapolis, 2; Louisville, 1.

No other games played.

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ITALY SPENDING 5 MILLIONS DAILY

War Expenses Increase Each Month and Prices of Food Soar.

PROFITEERS GO UNCHECKED

Menace to Morale of Nation Seen If Speculators Are Not Curbed Soon—Revelations of Press Cause Sensation.

Rome.—The war is costing Italy \$149,000,000 a month or, in round numbers, about \$5,000,000 a day. In estimating the cost of the war the expenditure incurred during the ten months of Italy's neutrality for war preparations as well as the money spent during the 33 months of war up to the end of last February are taken into account. The estimate is only approximate, because besides the money actually spent for war expenditure payments made by the war office and the admiralty for extraordinary expenditure due to the war are included in the calculation.

On the other hand the increased expenditure and the payments made by other government departments during the period from August 1, 1914, to February 28, 1918, are not taken into account. Only the expenditure of the three ministries of war, of the navy and of munitions is added together in order to afford an indication of how much the war is costing Italy.

Cost of Warfare Grows.

The total extending over a period of two years and nine months when divided into shorter periods reveals that war expenditure is increasing. Thus, while during the first quarter of Italy's intervention, from June to August, 1915, \$97,400,000 were spent every month, during the last quarter, from December, 1917, to February, 1918, the average monthly expenditure increased to \$282,000,000, and it is therefore calculated that at present the war is costing Italy \$10,000,000 a day.

So far no serious attempt has been made to improve the food situation in Italy, which is gradually getting worse, not so much on account of acute shortage as to disorganized distribution and artificial increase of prices due to the speculations of middlemen and to ex-

traneous hoarding. Sensational revelations are being made in the local press about the profits of middlemen especially in respect to animal food. For instance, it has been ascertained that the lamb market has been cornered by middlemen, who are buying lambs at 12 cents a pound and selling them to retailers at over \$1.60, with the result that the market prices of lamb have risen to almost \$2 a pound.

Profiteers unchecked. Strangely enough no action has yet been taken against the denounced middlemen while hoarding is being repressed in a half-hearted way, despite the fact that all the shops and restaurants raided afforded convincing proof that cheese, fats and foodstuffs of every description are being hidden and sold at fancy prices. A few arrests have been made, but the measures so far adopted are inadequate to improve existing conditions.

As the patience of citizens is well-nigh exhausted, it is feared that popular dissatisfaction and resentment will lead to disorders and thus weaken national resistance at a time when the situation is apt to become serious owing to an impending offensive on the Italian front. Radical and energetic measures are therefore imperative.

Beautiful Volcanic Mountain.

No one can write much about Japan without making enthusiastic mention of Fujiyama, the most beautiful of the volcanic mountains of the world, says a correspondent. While "yama" means "mountain," the author found it difficult to ascertain the precise significance of "Fuji," but his students finally agreed that it meant "rich samurai," samurai being the military retainers of the princes who enjoyed the privilege of wearing two swords before the abolition of the feudal system in Japan. Fujiyama, then, would be "the mountain of the rich samurai." The slope of a mountain is almost always exaggerated by artists, the mountain being represented in the picture as much steeper than it actually is. This is the case with most pictures of Fujiyama.

Linoleum.

The two main ingredients in the manufacture of linoleum are cork and linseed oil, to which are added smaller quantities of kurl gum, resin and pigments of various kinds.

New Use for Carbonic Acid.

Carbonic acid gas is used in a machine of European invention to spray mortar or plaster on a wall and hasten its setting.

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NEW METAL FOR WAR USE

Mineral Found in Colorado May Revolutionize Making of Iron Castings.

Cortez, Colo.—Metallurgy experts sent to this state by the government are testing a new mineral that promises to revolutionize the making of iron castings.

Large deposits of the mineral have been found in the Ute mountains, 18 miles from Cortez, in the southwest corner of the state.

Government tests were started in the hope of perfecting a casting that will turn a bullet and be of inestimable value in the manufacture of guns and ship armor.

Assays of the new mineral show traces of vanadium and manganese.

Optimistic Thought.

Wrongs should be redressed without compulsion.

A Silly Ass Night.

Would you call a donkey a gee-haw-logist?—New Haven Register.

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justified?

SEE WHY IN THIS PICTURE

DRAW NUMBERS OF NEW REGISTRANTS THIS WEEK

National Lottery Similar to That of 1917 Will Determine Order of Men

Washington, D. C., June 24.—A second national lottery to determine the order numbers of the 744,855 men enrolled last June 5 under the selective service law will be held here this week. The date has not been definitely determined, but the drawing probably will be on Thursday or Friday, depending on the time the final complete reports are received from the district boards.

The procedure to be followed it was stated officially today will be similar to that of last year when nearly ten million men were given their relative places in the draft. The same bowl will be used with capsules containing numbers up to the largest number of registrants in any district in the country. Last year 10,500 capsules were provided but the number this year will be much smaller and it is expected that the drawing will be completed much more quickly. The lottery system is based on the selection of master numbers, each of which governs similar numbers in every one of the 4,500 local districts over the country. Under the system of classification of registrants adopted since the first drawing last year however, it will not necessarily follow that the men holding the first numbers drawn will be the first called for service. Distribution of the questionnaire blanks from which will be determined the class into which each man will go and when the new registrants fill these out and return them, the numbers assigned them in the lottery will then become operative to determine their relative position at the foot of the class in which they are placed.

U. S. "ACE" IS FORCED DOWN.

(By the Associated Press)

Italian army headquarters in Northern Italy June 24.—Commander in Chief of the Italian expeditionary forces, while making a flight, was compelled to descend with the Austrian lines. The command has been ordered headquarters that he was not injured.

UTICA ASSEMBLYMAN ENLISTS.

Utica, June 24.—Henry D. Williams, assemblyman from the first Onondaga District, has enlisted as a private in the United States marines and will leave on a day or two for Parris Island, S. C.

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller & Co.)

Cow hides 14
Butt. hides, over 6 lbs. 11
No. 3 hides, one-third less 10
Horse hides \$5.50 to \$6.00
Dairy skins \$1.75 to \$2.25
Veal skins \$2.50 to \$3.00
Grasshoppers, per pound 12

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, June 24.—War news was the chief incentive for today's strong and moderately active market, traders anachronizing much sentimental value to the Austrian defeat. Bulletins from the west front also gave impetus to the advance which encompassed many leading issues, rails excepted. United States steel made a gradual rise of 2 1/4 points to 109 3/4, its highest level in a month on a turnover that completely swamped all other issues. Related issues, especially Bethlehem and Crucible steels, moved forward in almost equal degree. Metals merged from the protracted period of inactivity and at advances of 1 to 2 points.

Tobacco, oils, motors and leathers were the objects of successful bullish attention from professional interests.

Old United States 2s and 4s declined 1/4 per cent on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Steady. receipts 9,015 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45¢ 45¢; extras (92 score) 44¢; first, 42¢ 44¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 37¢ 33¢.

Eggs—Steady. receipts 14,828 cases.

Fresh gathered extras 39¢ 40¢, fresh gathered storage packed, first 37¢ 38¢.

38¢, fresh gathered regular packed extra first, 37¢ 38¢; do, first 35¢ 37¢; state, Penna. and nearby western.

henery white, fine to fancy, 49¢ 52¢; state Penna. and nearby henery.

brown 41¢ 45¢; gathered, brown and mixed colors 34¢ 35¢.

Cheese—Steady. receipts 3,591 boxes. State, fresh, specials, 23¢ 24¢; do, average, 23¢.

Poultry—Live, dull and no prices established. Dressed quiet; western chickens fresh, 15¢ 50¢, fowls 30¢ 35¢, turkeys 15¢ 33¢.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 2,400; lower.

steers, \$11.00 17 3/4; bulls, \$7 50 14 00; cows, \$5.00 12 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,028; irregular.

veal, \$10 00 18 75; culis, \$10 00 15 00; grassers and skim milk, \$10 00 12 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400.

liver steers, \$2 00 17 00; culis, \$7 00 12 50; yearlings, \$11 00 15 00; lambs, \$18 00 21 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,520; irregular.

heavy and Yorkers, \$17 25 17 75; roasters \$15 30.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt 140 lb sack \$1.30

Corn, 140 lb sack \$1.54

Corn meal, 140 lb sack \$5.00 to \$5.50

Corn meal, 140 lb sack \$5.00 to \$5.50

Oats, 140 lb sack 37¢ 38¢

Barley (special) 140 lb sack \$3.00

Howe's \$3.00

Golden eye \$2.50

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 43¢ 44¢

Butter, creamery 44¢ 45¢

Eggs, fresh laid dozen 30¢

Veal, street male veals 18¢ 19¢

Dressed pork 22¢

Dressed beef 14¢ 15¢

Veal, grain fed 12¢ 13¢

Cow's milk 25¢

Potatoes 50¢ 90¢



BILLS

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For the first six months of our operations under the Food Administration, ending April 30, 1918, Swift & Company

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COMMENCEMENT AT UNADILLA.

Baccalaureate Services Held Sunday.

Unadilla, June 24.—The baccalaureate services were held at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Addressing the class of 1918, Rev. G. W. Moore said that failures were due to the fact that our bodies were not trained to express our minds and souls, giving as illustrations, the endless toll and monotonous practice which artists have to experience before proclaimed before the world as great, learning to express their souls through the medium of voice, violin and other musical instruments. Learning has no value unless it is applied to the life of the person possessing it. Knowledge has no value without thought. The door of every opportunity is barred and bolted to man and can be opened only by the aid of a friend, "favor of man and God."

Class Day Exercises.

Monday evening occurred the ninth annual class day exercises of the Unadilla High school. The following is the program:

Overture, orchestra; National anthem, orchestra; president's address, Charles Cantor Flaesch; class history, Ethel Vivian Hark; class prophecy, Queen M. Homan; music, orchestra; class poem, Minnie M. Wilcox; class sketches, Ismay J. Clow; solo, Almira B. Stanton; the faculty, Marjorie E. Brown; class will, Rotha M. Brown; duet, Almira B. Stanton, Marjorie E. Brown; presentation of service flag to the school, Kathleen J. McKay; acceptance, Charles F. Todd principal; presentation of gavel, Charles Cantor Flaesch; acceptance, Marjorie E. Brown; class song and yell, Unadilla High school '18; music, orchestra.

Class Roll.

Marjorie E. Brown, Rotha M. Brown, Ismay J. Clow, Nellie A. Crandall, C. C. Flaesch, Gertrude Y.

Genung, Ethel V. Hark, Queen M. Homan, Kathleen J. McKay, Alice C. Rogers, Marion H. Shepard, Marjorie L. Sine, Almira B. Stanton, Minnie G. Wilcox and Susie C. Weidman.

Commencement Exercises.

The regular commencement exercises occur Tuesday evening. Program:

Overture, orchestra; National anthem, orchestra; invocation, Rev. G. W. Moore; salutatory, Nellie A. Crandall; introduction of speaker, Charles Cantor Flaesch; address, Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, president New York City Tax commission; music, orchestra; valedictory, Alice C. Rogers; presentation of diplomas, Hon. Charles C. Flaesch, chairman board of education; music, orchestra; awarding of prizes, Charles F. Todd, principal; music, orchestra.

Will Motor to Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flaesch and son, Charles, will motor the 28th and 29th to Newboro on the Rideau Lakes, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Flaesch will stay two weeks and Charles until September 1st, Charles C. Flaesch Jr. leaves September 15 for the Kentucky Military training Institute at Lyndon, near Louisville, to take a course preparatory to West Point.

WAR SAVING STAMP CAMPAIGN.

Committee Appointed and Active Campaign to Continue Until Friday.

Milford, June 24.—M. E. Armstrong, chairman of the War Savings Stamp committee for the town of Milford, has appointed the following committee to assist with the work: F. C. Carpenter, S. S. Harrison, S. D. Haight, S. H. Osborn, E. J. Beams, H. E. DeForest, F. E. Culver, A. W. Wilcox, N. H. Scott, F. J. Beach, S. K. Martin, W. C. McRorie, Kent Barney and F. L. Platt. The active campaign for the sale of these stamps commenced Saturday and will continue until June 28. These men will have the pledge cards which will be explained fully. The co-operation of every man, woman and child in town is necessary in order to make this campaign a success.

Women's Benefit Association.

The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit association will be held

at the lodge rooms on Wednesday, June 26. Every member is urged to be present.

High School Baccalaureate.

Rev. Frank Wolford, D. D., of Hartwick Seminary, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Milford High school graduating class and friends at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, presenting a discourse that was very inspiring. The text was taken from St. Luke, 16th chapter, 12th verse, "And if Ye Have Not Been Faithful in That Which is Another Man's, Who Shall Give You That Which is Your Own?"

Dr. Wolford is a speaker of unusual ability, whose life has been largely devoted to school work and his eloquent sermon held the close attention of all. His closing remarks to the graduating class were very inspiring and of a nature not soon to be forgotten. A very pleasing musical program was rendered by the choir.

Funeral of Mrs. Permelia Wilcox.

Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late home, occurred the funeral services of the late Mrs. Permelia Wilcox and the house was filled with friends and relatives assembled for the last tribute of respect. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. S. Becker, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal church. In addition to scriptural selections, brief but consoling remarks were made which appealed to all as eminently fitting to the occasion. The body was laid at rest in the family plot in the Milford cemetery.

Personals.

Mrs. Charles Kniskern and Mrs. Flora Cooper departed last week to spend a couple of weeks with relatives at Canastota. Mrs. Jane Barnes of Rome is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Seiber. Mrs. Nora Strong is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Saxe, at Cassville. Grant Tierney of Rochester was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haight. Harold Oakley, a student at Bucknell university, Lewisport, Pa., is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley. Private Raymond Woodcock of Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., has been spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woodcock. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeary returned last week from a motor trip to Plattsburg. Doris S. Hickey, a student at Phillips Exeter, arrived in town Sunday to spend the

summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hickey. Miss Lura Gano of New York city is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Jewell.

WEST LAURENS HAPPENINGS.

West Laurens, June 24.—The Women's Sewing circle will meet Wednesday, June 26, for tea with Mrs. Loreta Herring. Everybody invited.—The Red Cross will meet Thursday, June 27, in their rooms at the Grange hall for work. Everybody is urged to be present.—Thelma and Foster Culver of Oneonta are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver. Miss Florence Wickham, a teacher in the Schenectady schools, returned to her home here on Saturday for the summer vacation. Mrs. Israel Johnson returned to her home on Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter at Delhi. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer were recent guests at Galen DeForest's at Roger's Hollow. Mrs. Ella Brown of Oneonta spent the week-end at T. A. Greene's. Robert Cook, a farmer residing between West Laurens and West Oneonta, is ill of rheumatism and still confined to his bed. Mrs. Edwin Webster of Davis Switch spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sheldon.

"THE LAST LOAF" AT SCHENECTADY.

Home Talent Play to be Presented at Chase and Bennett Hall.

Schenectady, June 24.—A home talent play entitled "The Last Loaf" will be presented by the Westford Dramatic club at Chase and Bennett hall on the evening of July 4th, under the auspices of the Epworth league. The proceeds will be shared with the Red Cross.

Services Largely Attended.

The baccalaureate services held at the Methodist church Sunday evening were largely attended. The service was in charge of Rev. R. S. Boyce, assisted by Rev. C. J. Colgrove. Mr. Boyce preached from the text, "He that climbeth up any other way, the same is a thief and a robber," and his words were most inspiring and helpful. Special music was prepared by the choir, a pleasing feature being several violin solos by Miss Mildred Wickham, accompanied by Miss Grace B. Lowell.

Breezy Briefs.

Henry Middleton has been elected to succeed H. Claude Hardy as superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal

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Snuday school.—On account of Commencement exercises the Red Cross rooms will be closed Wednesday of this week, but will be open on Thursday as usual. Miss Helen Theysen will leave July 8 to commence a four years' course in training as a nurse at the Long Island City hospital.

Mrs. Dewitt Wentworth suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon and is considered to be in a very critical condition. Miss Bessie Norris is assisting in the post office this week, taking the place of Miss Elsie Wentworth, who is kept at home by the serious illness of her mother. Miss Ella M. Brown, Miss Elsie Wentworth and Leo B. Bennett motored to Troy Sunday to visit Miss Elizabeth Brown, who is being treated at the Good Samaritan hospital. Friends will be gratified to learn of an improvement in Miss Brown's condition. The members of the Teachers' Training class, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Ella Moore Manzer, enjoyed an outing in Oneonta Monday.

NEWS FROM OTEGO.

Otego, June 24.—Next Sunday regular services will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the Baptist church. This will be the last service before the pastor leaves for two and half months to resume charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at a naval station in Connecticut. It is expected that the church will be supplied most of the time during his absence. The graduation exercises of the Otego High school will be held this (Tuesday) evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. B. Cordelia Hathaway of Albany is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hathaway. Miss Mary Mitchell, who has been teaching the past year at Preston Hollow, is spending a vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell. The Otego chapter of the Red Cross will meet Tuesday, June 25, with Mrs. Charles Sillson at 2 o'clock. Business session at 4 o'clock.

MILFORD CENTER NOTES.

Milford Center, June 24.—Miss Helen Herriett of Oneonta and Miss Florence Morris spent the week-end at the latter's home here. The Red Cross members of this place will meet with Mrs. M. A. Edson Tuesday afternoon. Each member is requested to bring needle, thread and thimble. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Squire spent Monday in Oneonta. Miss Hazel Bliss is visiting at her home here. Mrs. R. J. Shephard spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Cobleskill spent Saturday at C. S. Morris'. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jeffrey spent the week-end in Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Edson spent Sunday at David Beams' in Oneonta. Mrs. L. W. Seeger and daughter visited Mr. Seeger at the Seeger home over Sunday.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET

Wells Bridge, June 24.—Solicitors for War Savings Stamps for this district, No. 5, Wells Bridge, are Rev. J. G. Rice, W. H. Sisson, O. E. Hungeford and Clinton Root. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sisson and daughter of Suffield, Conn., while having their summer vacation will be at home at Camp Burnside, situated about two miles above our village on the river bank. Rev. Scott Clark, Mrs. Clark and daughter, Marion, of Morris, visited at R. W. Chapman's on Thursday. B. F. Sisson, who has been working in Syracuse for the past few weeks, has returned. The Sunday school classes of Rev. R. D. Williamson and Mrs. W. H. Sisson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coussé on Friday evening.

MARYLAND ECONOMICS.

Maryland, June 24.—The Home Economics will hold their regular meeting at the log cabin Wednesday, June 26, for election of officers and plan for the annual picnic. A wheatless luncheon will be served. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Fannie Trask, president protem.

South Hartwick.

There will be a social and ice cream sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillett on Thursday evening, June 27, for the benefit of the Red Cross. A program consisting of readings and music will be given. A large attendance is desired as all Red Cross materials are steadily advancing in price and funds are needed to carry on the work. adv 21

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NUISANCE ALL TOO COMMON

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Step up a little closer, patrons, look 'em over good, then take your seats and set back for a listen. You know this whodunnit, the big money boy. Oh, yeh! Go ahead, you tickle us. This pipe dream is always putting across some "big deal" expecting a "clean up," "got a tip," etc., and all that fat chatter. His melody goes a buzz this way:

"Well, things look merry for me, I'll say. Got in on a deal this morning; if it goes through, means much 'Jack,' a 'gas roller' and easy picking for me to last some moons. Can't tell you what it's about just yet. Backed up by so and so of the so and so corporation, and he's sinking all his interest collection on it, so you see what a blazer it is or he wouldn't be in it. I'm to be one of the main squeezes, hold stock, and go on the road at \$100 per Saturday, 25 per cent commission and travelling expenses," etc., etc.

Listen! This runny has more wind than a deck of cyclones. He imagines more money in an hour than the mint turns out in a month. Call his bluff and tell him to go settle his laundry bill with the Chinaman. Remember: They are not putting signs up in the back windows, "President Wanted."—Washington Herald.

Collective Noun.

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WHY THE SAVINGS PLEDGE?

During the present intensive War Savings campaign we are asked by the President and by Secretary McAdoo to pledge ourselves to save and with our savings to buy at definite times a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. Why should we be called upon to do this and why should we do it?

We are called upon to do this because, as President Wilson says, this is a war of nations, not of armies, and everyone in the land must do his share. So far more than 2,000,000 men have gone into the army and navy and 1,000,000 more are to join before August 1. These 3,000,000 men give themselves as their donation to the war. The remaining 97,000,000 people left at home must give something else as their share.

This savings pledge gives the stay-at-homes an opportunity for service. We are asked to pledge ourselves to save and economize, to use labor and materials only as necessity demands, and to invest our savings in War Savings Stamps.

The government asks us to do this because the amount of labor and materials in the country is limited, there is not enough of either to permit us to use it in the same free way as we did in peace time and at the same time to leave enough in the markets for the use of the government. It is purely a question of supply and demand. If we use the supply the government does not have it for war needs. And the smaller the amount the government has for use the longer will the war last. This is the primary reason for the savings campaign.

But there is another side to the question. The government asks us to pledge ourselves to save to help win the war. It does not ask us to give it anything except our cooperation. In return for our help we receive a government security which pays us a good rate of interest.

If we do as the government asks, and as we should, this, then, will be the result: (1) We shall buy only those things necessary to maintain us in the best of health and spirits; (2) by refraining from buying unnecessary things we shall leave in the markets for government use a greater supply of labor and material with which to win a quicker victory; (3) by not frittering our money away on things that do not make for efficiency we shall keep ourselves in better health and increase our powers of production; (4) by investing our savings in War Savings Stamps we shall be putting aside for those days which inevitably come, if we live long enough, the means to a better happiness.

When so much can be accomplished by joining in this War Savings campaign, why should we not do it?

DIFFICULT SUMMER CROP

Replace Spinach in July and August with Chard and New Zealand Spinach.

Spinach is a difficult crop to grow during summer. During the months of July and August, it goes to seed very rapidly. Gardeners who like this leaf crop, therefore, may grow Swiss chard, a leaf beet, or New Zealand spinach in its place, suggests the state college of agriculture.

Not only does the spinach shoot up to seed, but it becomes very coarse and tough. It requires cool growing weather. It is now too late to make plantings.

Chard, which is really a leaf beet, is one of the best substitutes for spinach, and should be handled in the same way as beets except that it will require more room. The young plants can be pulled and used on the table when it becomes necessary to thin the rows.

At least fifteen inches should be allowed between plants. The outside leaves should be removed as greens are needed on the table. The plant renews itself from the center.

This is an ideal crop for the small garden according to Cornell authorities. The leaves make excellent greens as spinach, while the midribs may be cooked like asparagus. Chard is considered preferable to spinach because the leaves are larger and are more easily cleared.

DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS

Meeting for Five Chapters of Oneonta District on Friday.

Friday afternoon of this week at Municipal hall in this city there will be held a district meeting for the four economics clubs of Oneonta and the Mt. Vision Club, comprising the Fifth district of the county. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock and will be addressed by Miss Jennie Jones, State leader of Home Economics clubs, who will speak on the work in the state, and Miss Lucille Hale, county superintendent, who will outline the work in Otsego. Miss Frances Sears' assistant to county superintendent, will lead in the singing of patriotic songs. It is also hoped to have an exhibition of conservation dishes.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Municipal hall to arrange for the conservation exhibit. All members who can do so are urged to be present.

ALUMNI DINNER A SUCCESS

WITH OVER 150 PRESENT, ANNUAL AFFAIR PASSES OFF SMOOTHLY AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Spirit of Patriotism Prevails Throughout—Association Elects Annual Officers, Edwin Moore Being Chosen President—Dancing Follows in Gymnasium.

Amid a setting beautiful with the silky folds of Old Glory and an atmosphere permeated by an intense spirit of patriotism in wartime, the annual banquet of the Alumni association of the Oneonta high school, dedicated to the 59 odd members now in the service of their country—some of them fighting today on the battle fields of France—was held last night in the Paul Revere corridor of the school. Not an elaborate spread in the terms of menu courses, for too hasty-rized, the dinner was characterized as excellent. More than 150 were present, some having to wait until others had finished before they could be seated.

The serving was done by the girls of the domestic science department. Following is the menu.

Creamed chicken with peas
Potato croquettes
Olives Pickles
Rye rolls Wheat Rolls
Lemon Ice Assorted Cake

Introduced by Mrs. Louise K. Bliss, '12, acting president of the association, Charles J. Beams, '25, toastmaster, remarked that this occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his graduation from the Oneonta High school, and called upon Howard Miner, graduating today, for an address on 'The Recruiting Station.' Mr. Miner was chosen for this topic, because, as Mr. Beams, said, the graduates of the school are the recruits for the alumni. He dwelt upon the necessity for keeping the 'schools going at full force' in order to administer to Germany a decisive defeat.

Dr. George J. Dann, city superintendent of schools, who delivered a strong message on 'The War Council,' and Miss Alice Kikenny, '13, 'The Home Defense,' were the other speakers. In the unavoidable absence of Miss Ina Weyrauch, who was to have spoken on 'The Training Camp,' a letter of regret from her was read.

The association, assembled in business session following the dinner, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Edwin Moore; vice president, Mrs. Marcia Capron, secretary and treasurer, Alfred Carr.

An executive board as follows was chosen, Miss Helen Rowe, Damon Getman and Mrs. Louise K. Bliss. Presenting a delightful scene, the boys in their evening suits and the girls in evening gowns, dancing was held later in the gymnasium. Volcanic orchestra played. The 'sym' was lavishly decorated with a color scheme of Red, White and Blue, contrasted with the flags of the Allies and intertwined sprigs of fresh pine. An arch of streamers covered the stairway from the corridor to the dance floor spreading out into a ribbon canopy hanging from the ceiling.

ANXIOUS WALTON DAIRYMEN.

Borden Company Serves Notice That Plant Will Close July 1.

The dairymen of Walton and vicinity are naturally anxious concerning the disposition of milk after the present month, as the Borden company has given notice that the Walton plant and the feeders at Colchester, Pinesville, Rock Royal and Mundale will be closed at the end of June and that no milk will be received after that date. Overproduction, limitation of profits and competitive conditions are given as reasons for the shut-down. New York state, it says, has on account of the high cost of milk a very unfavorable milk manufacturing section, this being particularly true of the Walton sector because of the high butter-fat content of the milk, which increases the cost to the company without corresponding advance from the consumer.

The Walton plant with its feeders has received milk from 314 dairies and its closing will leave many without a market for their milk. The milk checks for May amounted to over \$75,000 and the pay roll in the plants for the month exceeded \$10,000. About 140 men and women have been employed and the business is one of Walton's chief industries. It is stated that the company has lost \$100,000 in the plant during the past year.

The officers of the Dairymen's league are said to take the position that the company must keep open all the plants or milk will be shut off from all of them.

Salvation Army Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Salvation army will be held at Colliers Wednesday June 25. Automobiles will leave the army hall, 21 Broad street, at 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a band will play for the children.

Dayton Reunion.

The fourth annual Dayton reunion will be held Tuesday, July 2, at the Academy camp house, Colchester lake. Commence at 10 o'clock. Please bring cup, plate, fork and spoon. All members of the family are cordially invited to attend.

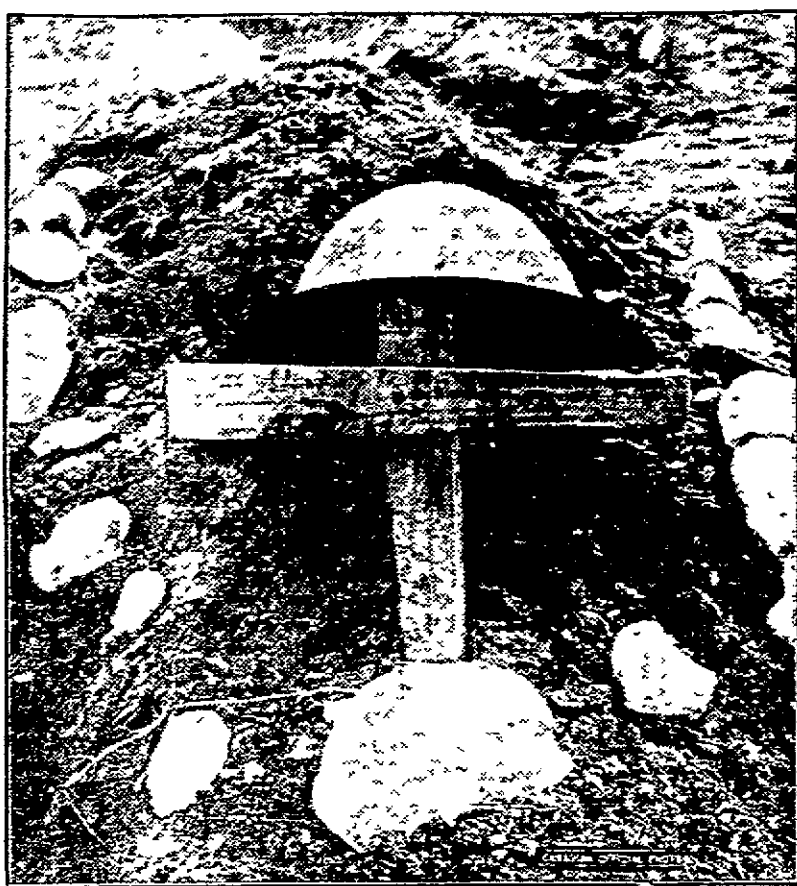
Bartwick Union School Alumni.

The third alumni banquet of the Bartwick Union school will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Friday, June 25. Price 50 cents.

Arrives in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan have received word that their son, John J. Monahan, has arrived safely in France.

A COMRADE'S LAST RESTING PLACE



The hat and rude cross that mark this humble grave are silent testimonials of the tender care and grief of an unknown soldier's comrades.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Terms Limited.

The third term was not indorsed, of course, by the Indiana state democratic convention in its resolutions. The chairman must assume full personal responsibility for mentioning the subject, which was untimely and even academic under present conditions. Politicians should not bother themselves with academic issues when approaching an election. If German triumphs over democracy, America may be fated to have a Caesar to match the Kaiser, but, in the meantime, the old republic (terms limited) is worth clinging to. [Springfield Republican.]

Dr. Storrs Made Them Sing.

The church of the brethren, in conference at Hershey, Pa., has refused to lift the ban on music in places of worship. Which recalls to some minds the experience of Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs when he was warned not to give out a hymn to a congregation of cotenants naming such antimusical views. "They won't sing," said the monitor, "I'll give out a hymn and they'll sing it," said Dr. Storrs. And he gave out—Let those refuse to sing—Who never knew our Lord, But children of the Heavenly King Must spread their joys abroad. Everybody just had to raise his voice and the cotenants never forgot Dr. Storrs' visit. [Brooklyn Eagle.]

Our Flags.

Old Glory hits its beautiful folds "upon the fresh June air, with faith and hope in him who holds his freedom in his care. Yet other flags of promise fly above us everywhere tall, chimney, rear against the sky—hold the banners there! Behold the sister flags that spill from every towering top of smoke-wreathed stacks above the mill, the shipyard and the hop! O see the beauty, and the threat of vengeance wrapped in these for one who mocks their might and yet shall feel them overseas! The flag of labor takes the air, our sassy flag beside; it flaunts a pregnant dream so true that she is not denied; for all the crimson clouds of war the tyrants may invoke shall roll away and fade before our banners of smoke. [Philadelphia Record.]

Postal Composition.

"Well, if that ain't the limit," mused the postman, as he came down the steps of a private residence. "What's the trouble?" queried the mere citizen who had overheard the postman's noisy thought.

"Why," explained the man in gray, "the woman in that house says if I don't come earlier she'll get her letters from some other carrier." [Indianapolis Star.]

Every Day a Beefless Day.

Restaurant proprietors of Schenectady have agreed not to serve beef at any meal. Every day is to be beefless to them. They say that under the new food regulations where beef is served our lives are in peril, there would be too much waste, and they are going to use up the beef on hand and buy no more. Their patrons are also put on a sugar allowance. No sugar bowls are on the table, but sugar will be served by request. [Utica Free.]

WOMAN WANTS TO BE SHERIFF.

Mrs. Anna B. Lewis of Norwich Aspires to Place Held by Husband.

Mrs. Anna B. Lewis, wife of Sheriff Neil D. Lewis of Chenango county, announces that she is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff. Her husband has held the office for three years and under the law a sheriff can not be a candidate for re-election. He has, however, made a very competent official, and Mrs. Lewis now asks to be his successor. In case of her nomination and election Mr. Lewis will become under sheriff, and the present administrator will in effect continue. Mrs. Lewis is 35 years old and a graduate of the Bellevue Training school for nurses. Since her husband's election she has served as matron of the Chenango county jail.

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Examinations, glasses furnished, all kinds
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VETERINARIAN.

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White pique, bedford cord, garbardine, and novelty corded effects, with criss cross trimmings, front closings and pearl buttons.

WE ANTICIPATE YOUR CORSET NEEDS.

Monday July 1, Nemo corsets will advance. We are stocked up as completely as possible on standard models at old prices. Buying now means money saved. Until then Nemo self-reducing corsets will be from \$3.00 to \$10.00 and Nemo wonderlift corsets from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 52
2 p. m. - 72
8 p. m. - 70
Maximum, 73—Minimum, 51

Sing a Song of Sweet Corn.
Sing a song of sweet corn.
A garden full of chard.
Four and twenty egg-plants
Growing in a yard.
When the crops are gathered
The folks can have some lunch;
Isn't succotash a dish
To set before the bunch!

Father's tending bees and chives,
Saying us some money;
Mother's out among the hives
Taking off the honey;
The kids are in the garden
Pulling out the weeds.
Don't we get a lot of food
From half a peck of seeds?

LOCAL MENTION.

—Twelve thousand fingerling trout from the Margaretville hatchery passed east over the D. & H. yesterday for transplanting in the waters of the Schoharie creek.

—The Red Cross is calling for pieces of white flannel, 3 by 4 inches each, for use in making housewives. Cloth is to be brought into headquarters, 128 Main street.

—The Local Board has moved into its new offices in the post office building on Main street. The telephone has been installed with the same number as before, 1-J.

—The Star was in error yesterday in recording the removal of Dr. N. W. Getman to his new residence, the departure of the household goods of Mrs. Gorton being interpreted as the arrival of the goods of Dr. Getman. He will remain at his Main street residence until July 1, on which date he takes possession of the new home.

—One visitor to the city yesterday left disappointed. Just as he was stepping upon the stone steps of the D. & H. station last evening prior to taking the evening train west he fell and a suspicious appearing package he carried struck the stone and the bottle broke, spilling a quart of rye whiskey upon the stone and deposit 20¢. With a wee begone look upon his face he tossed the paper wrapped fragments upon the grass plot at the side of the entrance and went on. The paper covering bore the name of Archie Shaver, Pepacton.

LEG FRACTURED; FOOT CRUSHED

Wagon Helper With Circus Falls Beneath Wheels of Big Van.

Oscar Harris, 22 years old, of Atlantic City, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and had his left foot crushed late last night, when he fell from the top of a canvas wagon, as it was being hauled out of the circus grounds and landed beneath the wheels. At the hospital, where he was rushed immediately in the ambulance, it was felt by the attending physicians, Dr. E. Parallo, the circus doctor, and Dr. C. R. Marsh, that the right leg may have to be amputated.

Harris is a wagon helper and was aiding in driving the eight horses hitched to the van off the grounds when the accident occurred. Arrangements were made at the hospital to provide for the man until he is well enough to be released. He will then rejoin the show.

Meetings Today.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. W. J. McMorris, 8 East street, to sew for the French refugee children. Anyone wishing to help will be welcome.

The Neighborhood Red Cross will meet this evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. S. B. Gardner, 421 Main street.

The Emmons Red Cross will meet as usual with Mrs. K. E. Morgan Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meeting Wednesday.

The ladies of the West End Baptist church are requested to meet at the Red Cross rooms in the Reynolds block Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mother Desires Body.

Coroner Getman received a message from the mother of Joseph Morrison, the East St. Louis boy accidentally killed on Sunday, requesting him to hold the body until further orders are received from her. The request will be complied with and the body will be cared for by Undertaker McCrum. It has been embalmed and will be forwarded upon receipt of instructions.

Prompt Package Delivery.

If you have a package you wish delivered about the city or any small order from any of the merchants you wish to receive without delay phone to Lee's bicycle delivery at 555-W. The charge will be only a nickel or a dime depending upon the distance. Satisfaction promised. Hours 8 to 9 p. m. advt 11

To Hold Festival.

The Oneonta Plains Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream festival at the church Thursday evening, June 27. The public is invited to attend. advt 11

For Sale—Boston bull pups. Limited supply of garden strawberries, cabbage plants, turnip plants and lettuce. Phone 1170-W. advt 11

Fresh fish all the week. Free delivery. City Fish market, 104 Main. Phone 855-W. advt 11

Lost—Gold cuff button. Reward. Return to Star. Ray Mosher. advt 11

826 Wright's delivery advt 11

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF '18 TO BE GRADUATED THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Marjorie Dickson, Benjamin Mahaffy, Gladys Platter, Aurelia Trauger, Damon Getman, and Elizabeth Brownell the Speakers — Prin. Bridgman to Award Prizes and Dr. Dann to Present Diplomas.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, at the assembly hall at the High school building, will be held the annual commencement exercises of that institution, the graduating class, one of the largest in the history of the school, numbering 54. On the first page of this issue appears a picture of the class with the names of the members below. It is considered in both scholastic and native ability to be one of the very ablest also.

Before the diplomas are presented by Dr. Dann, the superintendent, the prizes will be awarded by Prin. Bridgman and much interest always centers in these awards, especially among the student body. It is hoped that the friends of the school will not forget the obligation to manifest a continued interest in the class and in the institution and will attend in large numbers.

Following is the program:
Music. Wolcott's Orchestra.
Invocation. Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D.
Essay—The World State. Marjorie Dickson.

Oration—The Great Experiment. ment. Benjamin Mahaffy.

Music. Dust—Oh, That We Two Were Maying. (Nevin). Helen Wilder, Aurelia Trauger.

Essay—The Greatest Mother in the World. Gladys Platter.

Essay—The Spirit of France. Aurelia Trauger.

Music—Merry June. (Fields). High School Chorus.

Oration—Why Russia Failed. Damon Getman.

Essay—The Service Flag. Elizabeth Brownell.

Music. Wolcott's Orchestra.

Awarding of Prizes. Principal A. O. Bridgman.

Presentation of Diplomas. Superintendent G. J. Dann.

Alma Mater.

Music. Wolcott's Orchestra.

Class Day Exercises.

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will be held the Class day exercises, for which an interesting and novel program has been arranged. There will be much to interest the student body and the friends of the school and doubtless there will be a large attendance. The class will present to the school a clock of rich design. The list of speakers has previously been announced. The program will contain the following novel announcements:

Odds and Ends of 1918.

Exhibit 1—In which the bright scholars of the "Country Skule" show off.

Reel 2—Madam de Ravela Lotia, will divulge startling facts about the future.

Spasm 3—In which the class will present a grand opera.

Stop 4—At the graveyard where last tribute is paid to the Juniors.

Explosion 5—In which our musicians will murder music.

Event 6—In which the seniors will show the spirit of 1918.

Wind up 7—Wherein the class memorial, a clock, is presented to the school by Leo Hurley in behalf of the class of 1918.

CANVASS BEGINS TODAY.

Be Ready This Morning for Saving Stamps Boomers Solicitations.

Commencing this morning a force of volunteer workers will begin a systematic canvass of the residential section of the city in an effort to bring the city's quota of sales of War Savings Stamps to the desired amount. The city has not failed in other calls and in view of the fact that the federal government has relied upon the sale of a certain amount of these stamps with which to meet present indebtedness the response to the call will to an extent measure the extent to which each community is behind the government and the boys at the front. If we earnestly desire the war won at the earliest possible date, with the least amount of life sacrifice of good American boys, we will get behind the sale and keep the sale up to the amount set.

The final day's effort will follow on Friday, the 28th, on which date a representative of the federal government will be at the post office ready to meet all who have not then pledged to take a certain amount of the stamps. He will be at the building from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on which date it is hoped that all who have not yet signed the extent to which they will buy these stamps during the remainder of the year will do so.

While Oneonta is asked to take \$249,000 of these stamps during the year, which seems like a large sum, we need often to be reminded that we are at war and that only by standing firmly behind it with our dollars is it possible to win. If you think you can not afford to buy them liberally think of the cost to you and your posterity if we should by our refusal fail to win the war.

You cannot tell by the looks of roasted coffee how good it will drink. Oneonta coffee is blended for cup qualities, which produces good coffee. Try it and convince yourself. Price is moderate. advt 11

The dance at George De Groat's, Babcock farm, to have been held Wednesday, June 26, has been postponed on account of a death in the family. advt 11

Wanted—Four pigs. Call or address W. E. Bailey, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 11-J. advt 11

Decline the "Just as good" kind. Insert on Baker's extracts. advt 11

LOCAL MOVIE SHOWN TODAY

RESULTS OF RECENT ACTING OF "CALL TO COLORS" WITH LOCAL TALENT READY.

Graceful Acting, Good Photography, and Familiar Scenes of Oneonta Pictured—How the Story Has Been Pieced Together.

With graceful acting, good photography, and interesting scenes of Oneonta and of the K. E. Morgan residence at Emmons, the "Call to the Colors," the one-reel photo play recently taken here with local talent as the stars, will be shown at the Strand theatre today and tomorrow.

A private screening of the picture was given in the show house last evening for the benefit of witnesses to the filming. Opening with excellent portraits of the hero and heroine, Fred Breese as "Gilbert Smith," and Helen Stanley as "Polly Wilson," and of the various other characters, the scene changes to Gilbert's home where he and his sisters, Minnie Parks, and Irene Brand, are whiling away the afternoon only to have their quiet broken by the appearance of a young man in Uncle Sam's khaki calling upon Gilbert to tell him that his country needs him. "Do your duty," says the older sister to which the hero replies that he will enlist.

Flashing familiar Main street on the screen, Gilbert is noticed entering the recruiting station, and is shown being examined while C. J. Dorr, acting as clerk, notes the results of the test.

Accepted, Gilbert is standing against a building reading his papers when he overhears a plot being hatched by two discharged employees of an automobile manufacturer to kidnap their former boss' little girl. He follows them to the auto king's home to arrive just in time to frustrate the carrying out of the deed. In doing so he comes in contact with the wealthy man's older daughter and is infatuated with her. These pictures show well the beautiful and spacious grounds of the Morgan estate.

From here the hero proceeds to the state armory on Academy street and after he is outfitted with a uniform proceeds to his home to bid his sisters farewell. As he is on his way to the station, the Oneonta fire department in full strength dashes down Main street at high speed while Teddy Mooney, "the townkeeper," holds the traffic back in amusing fashion.

Workers of the Red Cross are then presented to tell how the boy who has just gone to the front will be taken care of by the "best mother of them all."

Time has passed, Gilbert has been in France some time. And now he is seen, helped by a comrade, returning wounded from the front. The first friend he sees in his home town is Polly, the sister to the youngster he saved. Again the days pass. It is six months later. Our hero has been a frequent visitor at the Wilson mansion. He is shown on one of his visits approaching up the winding pathway to the elegant residence and greeting his love. They wander through the rose garden underneath the pergola and with the misty mountains as a background and the springtime flowers as their witnesses, Polly and Gilbert unite their hearts. The wedding scene is soon pictured and the bridal couple starting off on their tour.

Three years have rolled by. Look! Down the street pushing a baby carriage before him and carrying another youngster on his arm we see Gilbert coming with his wife. They are quarrelling. But it is soon over. They make up and are happy.

THRIFT STAMP DANCE.

Patriotic Event at Sherman Lake on Wednesday.

Arrangements are being made for a short patriotic address at Sherman lake on Wednesday evening, the occasion of the Thrift Stamp dance, by one of the prominent residents of this city. This unique event should attract a crowd as the participants will only be asked to contribute 25 cents for which they will receive a Thrift Stamp of that value and in addition will be permitted to enjoy the program of entertainment being arranged by Dan Sherman and also the dance in the hall. The price is exactly the worth of the Thrift Stamp, all the other features being provided in consideration of one such purchase being made.

Births.

Born, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Pomeroy of 8 North Sixth street, a daughter, Rita Jean.

Born, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stringer of 67 Church street, a son, Francis William.

Eckler Reunion and Picnic.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Eckler families will be held at Three-Mile Point, Otsego lake, Saturday, June 29, 1918. All members of the Eckler families are invited to be present. advt 11

Taxi—Taxi.

Taxi service calls promptly and carefully attended to. Out-of-town taxi trips considered. Call us up, phone 996-J. W. W. Caspkins. advt 11

Charles E. Kane, successor to Charles E. and E. J. Kane, formerly of Cooperstown, will open a bicycle repair shop at 27 South Main street, Oneonta, Monday, June 3. advt 10

For Sale—Beds, dressers, study tables, chicken, chair, 65 Spruce street. advt 11

1915 Ford for sale, in fine condition. Inquire Oneonta Garage company. advt 11

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, July 1; Eagle, Norwich, July 2. advt 11

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Leave your order with us at once, and thereby insure for yourself the care of your heater.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fred Hunt will spend the day, today in Albany with Mrs. J. Phoebe Hunt.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Kemp of Norwich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howe.

Mrs. Anna C. Latham of Albany, Onto, is spending some time here with her son, T. G. Latham, 4 Lyons street.

Mrs. Phoebe, sister of West Oneonta departed yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Stinson in Binghamton.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Landon and Mrs. Mary Peck of T. L. Landon and Mr. and Mrs. George Landon, 76 River street, over the weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Mers and sister, Miss Marion Jump of Stanford, were in Oneonta Monday on their way to visit friends in East Worcester.

Mrs. Jennie Landon and children, of 16 Cedar street were called yesterday to look at the illness of the former's father, Robert M. Landon.

Mrs. E. H. Raley, of Hartwick attended the graduation service Sunday evening at the Oneonta High school, of which her son, Edward, is a graduate.

Chester Stoddard departed yesterday morning for Ithaca, where he will attend the annual meeting of the State Camp of the Grand Army of the Republic.

T. A. Rowe, wife and daughter, who had been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lauren in this city, departed yesterday morning for their home in Troy.

Mrs. Rosetta Marsh, who had been spending the week-end at the home of her nephew, Archie Bishop of 78 Ford avenue, returned Monday to her home in Hartsburgville.

Miss Ada K. Smith and sister, Gertrude, are spending a few days with friends in Albany. On their return, Miss Ada Smith will spend the summer with her sister on the farm on the reservoir road.

Mrs. Mary A. Kinch, who had been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Stevens, in Oneonta, left Monday for Sidney, where she will be the guest for the summer of her son, Porter Kinch.

Dr. Emory of West Oneonta left Monday morning for Saratoga Springs, where for the next three days he will represent Oneonta township at the annual conference of Health Officers of the state of New York.

Mrs. Paul Peets and daughter, Katherine, of Albany, who had been the guests of Mrs. Ray Colburn in Franklin, were in this city Monday on their way home. Mrs. Colburn accompanied them as far as Oneonta.

Duane Rich of Binghamton, a veteran D. & H. engineer, formerly residing here, who with his wife is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Bohn, at Canadilla, accompanied Mrs. Bohn to Oneonta yesterday and with him witnessed the circus.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell of Chicago, who had been the guest for the past week of Mrs. G. W. Fairchild in this city, departed for home on Monday. Her son, Mark Lowell, who recently graduated from Hamilton college, accompanied Congressman Fairchild to Washington on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Morse of 59 Maple street departed yesterday for Albany. On her return she will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna Morse, lately a teacher in Valley Falls, whose health of late has not been of the best, but who is now recovering.

Mrs. George McDowell and Mrs. Charles Hotelling have returned from Watertown, where they were called by the sudden death of the former's niece, Mrs. J. S. Maxson. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maxson and daughter, June, and Mrs. H. K. Kenyon, making the trip in Mr. Maxson's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott, Mrs. B. F. Sturges and Mrs. Sarah Wilcox of this city departed yesterday forenoon for Ithaca where as representatives of the Farmer pest and the W. R. C. they will attend the state encampment of the Grand Army. It is expected that W. H. Brown and Henry Mereness will also attend, leaving Oneonta this morning.

Catching Game Fish.

The taking of huge game fish with rod and line has latterly become one of the most exciting and fascinating sports in the world. One of the giant fish, beating even the salmon of Scotch rivers is the tuna. It commonly runs to 200 pounds and the first time it does when hooked is to rush away at terrific speed. A hooked tuna has been known to tow a boat for 15 hours and ultimately escape.

Classified From the Start.

Frank was the youngest of a family consisting of three boys, and was immensely excited over the arrival of a baby sister. He ran over to a neighbor's home to tell her the glad news and said: "Say, what do you think? We've got a new baby at our house, and it's a lady!"

Seward Named Alaska.

The name "Alaska" was first applied by W. H. Seward. Prior to 1847 it was known as Russian America. The word is said to be a corruption of the Aleut word, "alashka" or "alaya" which means a great country.

A few high grade pianos to be sold at cost for cash, to move out soon. A. F. Green, 336 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Wanted—Men to do odd jobs, good wages. Apply to S. J. McGinness, division storekeeper, D. & H. shops.

Wanted—All kinds of team work and general trucking. Horner E. Lyon, 19 River street. Phone 354-J.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W.

376 Wright's delivery. adv. 17

FORMER ONEONTA PRINTER.

Rinaldo Fayette Allen Dies Sunday Afternoon at Home in Albany.

Friends in Oneonta yesterday learned with deep regret of the death on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock of Rinaldo Fayette Allen, who came to this city in 1878. He had been in the city for some time, and was a resident of 100 West Oneonta street. He was a member of the Oneonta Baptist church, and was a prominent citizen.

Mr. Allen was born August 22, 1842, at Albany, N. Y. He was a member of the Oneonta Baptist church, and was a prominent citizen. He was a member of the Oneonta Baptist church, and was a prominent citizen. He was a member of the Oneonta Baptist church, and was a prominent citizen.

The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Anne Meeker of Lyonsdale, and by three sons, Hubert, Lloyd and Donald Allen, the eldest of whom is 15 years of age. He leaves his mother, above named, one sister, Mrs. Maude S. Allen of Oneonta, and a brother, George P. Allen of Oxford.

The funeral services will be held at his late home in Albany today. The body will be brought to Oneonta on the 5:45 p. m. train and will be met at the D. & H. station by a special trolley car and taken to the Plains cemetery for interment. Rev. Dr. E. J. Parley of the First Baptist church will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to meet at the station and accompany the funeral party to the cemetery.

RED CROSS RECEIVES GOODS.

Finished Articles Sent by Branches to Headquarters in Oneonta.

The following goods have recently been delivered to the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross by the branch. West Oneonta—150 absorbent pads (14x24); 50 absorbent pads (12x14); 450 compresses; and one pair of wristlets.

Edmeston—100 absorbent pads (14x20); 122 absorbent pads (12x14); 25 three-yard rolls.

Worcester—129 paper back pads; 10 absorbent pads (12x14); 200 compresses (5x9); 400 compresses (4x3); 30 compresses (5x14); 15 three-yard rolls; 350 wipes; 70 slings; and 195 scutellers.

Schenectady—50 absorbent pads (14x24); 40 absorbent pads (12x14); 100 compresses (4x3); 100 compresses (5x9); 50 compresses (16x18); 75 slings; eight pairs of bandage socks; seven pairs of socks; and four pairs of wristlets.

Colliers—120 triangular bandages; six bed sheets; three pairs of socks; two pairs of wristlets.

Wells Bridge—34 triangular bandages; eight hospital bed sheets; six suits of pajamas.

Canadilla—48 hospital shirts.

Funeral of Aron Pitcher.

Brief funeral services of the late Aaron Pitcher were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William VanPatten, 32 Luther street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. N. S. Burd of the West End Baptist church officiated. The more extended services were held from the Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock, to which place the funeral party went after the service here. At Maryland Rev. K. S. Boyce of Schenectady sang. The body was interred in the cemetery there. Numerous relatives from away were in attendance.

Simmons Family Reunion June 29.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the B. A. Simmons family will be held at Ne-ah-wa park, Oneonta, June 29. Each member is requested to bring cup, knife, spoon and saucer. By order of committee.

The most exquisite little home on East street is for sale at price below what it would cost to replace today. Inquire W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 119-W. adv. 12

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Mahogany lamp, silk shade in newest colors	\$2.50 to \$12.00
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THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. McCrary Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Clinton E. Ford, Edward E. Ford, Mrs. James Stewart and Miss Carol Stewart of this city left Monday morning for Binghamton, where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. A. J. McCrary. The latter is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ford, and is a sister of Mrs. Stewart and E. E. Ford, C. E. Ford being her uncle. The wedding of fifty years ago took place in what was then the First Baptist church, now the Lutheran, in this city, and is believed to have been the first church wedding in Oneonta. The reception was held in the Ford mansion on Main street, now more commonly known as the old stone house, which was then the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford. One of the gifts yesterday, which came from the very considerable intrinsic value of the contents, was no doubt greatly appreciated, was a round purse of antique pattern, made by Dr. Samuel H. Case, and presented by him to Edward E. Ford. Dr. Case was the attending physician at the time of Mrs. McCrary.

Wanted—Ad compositor. Must be sober, industrious and competent. Apply at Star office after 7 p. m., or write Compositor, care Star. adv. 17

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For all exterior painting, there's another convenient Dutch Boy product—Liquid Lead. New only in form, because it's just old, reliable Dutch Boy white-lead mixed with linseed oil, turpentine, and drier, ready for use.

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Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery in black, white, brown, grey and champagne at 39c, 53c, 55c a pair.

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Lisle and Cotton Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

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They are smartly fashioned, made of plain or fancy striped gariardine, large patch pockets and wide belts.

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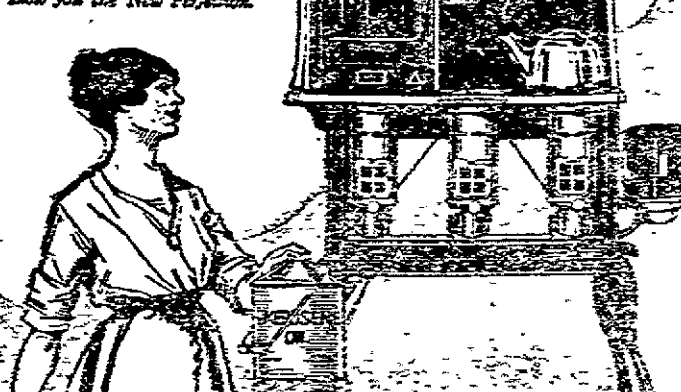


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Just received, a new shipment of Children's White Dresses at popular prices.

A lot of beautiful Sateen Skirts; pretty styles at popular prices. Special today \$4.98; value up to \$9.

Girls' Gingham Dresses for 98c.

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All our Coats and Suits now at reduced prices. Big bargains.

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LOOK!

No further for Shoe Bargains. This "Change of Ownership Sale" has brought to Oneonta, the lowest prices possible for good quality, footwear to be sold for. Remember there are plenty of styles and sizes for all, and all should take advantage of the remarkable offerings being made at the present.



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Arctic Region Can Be Mapped by Photographs Taken From Miles Above the Objective.

The adventures of the camera men in this war are more thrilling than any romance. Braving the fire of batteries of anti-aircraft guns and hourly encountering the snarl of air duellists, they must climb to their perches, expose, and carry back their pictures in record time. Successful photographs have been made at a height of more than three miles, says Boys' Life, the boy scout's magazine, for February. From such an altitude the earth appears flat, all objects being lost in a dull, level effort, but the cameras used are of the telephone type, which will pierce through this distance. Some are made with a pistol grip which enables the aviator to aim his camera quickly. Other cameras are built into the floor or side of the aircraft and pictures are taken by touching a button with the foot. An ingenious mechanical device has been invented which will take pictures at any desired rate per second, so that nothing will be overlooked.

Aero photography has many important uses apart from warfare. The camera has been carried by daring adventures over unexplored regions. It has been estimated that in aero photography could cover more territory in a day in the Arctic region than could be traversed in a month by dog sledges.

POET MADE WAR HIS THEME

Washington Audience Somewhat Surprised That Masfield Couldn't Spout His Own Verse.

The visit of John Masfield, poet and soldier, to Washington recently attracted the attention of scores of people who have known him through his tales of the sea and other stories in verse form.

The auditorium was packed by the hundreds who came to see what a real, live poet looked like. The national capital, in 1918, may claim its full share of sophistication in matters political, but the visit of a poet is another thing.

Several years ago Alfred Noyes, fellow Englishman of Masfield, spoke there, and people were delighted to find him a simple, frank, good-natured fellow who had all the earmarks of a successful young business man.

So this time they wondered what Masfield would be like. Would he spout yards and yards of poetry from memory? He was scheduled to read his poems.

Masfield talked about the war. He had been through it, and talked from personal experience. He said scarcely a word concerning his poems. At the conclusion of his talk some one insisted that he give them several of his poems.

"I'll have to have a copy," he said, simply. Finally, after much search through the audience, one lone copy of the book needed was found.

Exhibit of Spider Webs

Notwithstanding the fact that a spider web is so fine and delicate that unless covered with dust or sparkling with dew it is almost invisible, the American Museum of Natural History is now displaying a series of these webs, 12 in number, so mounted on dark backgrounds as to be plainly visible. The spiral construction, widening gradually from the center outward, is easily traced. The webs are accompanied by colored plates of the spiders which spun them. Some spiders live in the web they spin; others spend only the nights there, hiding during the day in retreats often some distance away, with a single thread leading to the web. One of the larger spiders, Araneus triflorus, for instance, spins a thread from the center of its web to a tent made of leaves and silk. Striding in this tent, the spider holds the thread in such a way that it knows when the web is shaken by its insect prey.—American Museum Journal.

Pain, the Sentinel.

Ninety per cent of all of our diseases are ushered in with pain, and in most instances the pain is either in the head or is very quickly reflected there. In this connection, Dr. W. H. Vail writes in the Christian Herald, it is interesting to remember that the brain rarely suffers pain. In fact, this is the truth with most deep seated organs. Surgeons assure us that in operations, cutting through the brain substance causes little or no pain, and we know that hemorrhages in the brain interfere with the functions of that organ, yet cause no pain. Paradoxical as it may seem, in one sense, it is a sign of a certain degree of health to be able to experience a headache, for it indicates that the brain has not lost its power to warn its owner of impending danger.

Her Work.

Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin said in a Y. W. C. A. address: "Charles Schwab married on \$7 a week, and Channing Dopey on \$3. I have no sympathy with the girl who makes a devoted young man wait till he can support her as luxuriously as her old father does."

"My sympathy all goes out to the young man who so longingly, as soon as he was accepted."

"Then, darling, we'll not married at once. Of course, at first, we shan't be able to keep a servant."

"Oh, Jack, hadn't we better wait, then?" she protested. "What would the neighbors say if they saw me doing my own work?"

"Jack looked puzzled."

"Why, sweetheart," he said, "whose work do you want to do?"

Hide Picture Wires. Never, if you can help it, hang pictures so that the wires will show, and do let the pictures hang against the wall as if they were really and truly decorations.

CIRCUS TENT PACKED

RECORD CROWD FIND RINGLING BROS. MAKE GOOD ALL PROMISES.

Motor Cars Bring the Throng and Lose City Streets—Crowd Ordearly With Little or No Drunkenness. In Days of Old Gorgeous Spectacle Circus Performers Stellar Artists in Immense Acts.

Aided materially by the excellent reputation established 15 years ago when they last visited this city, Ringling Bros' circus, attracted here yesterday one of the largest crowds they have experienced this season—one that taxed the mammoth tent—and to be the largest in the circus business—to its fullest capacity in the afternoon. The circus, while of course the old-time circus with all its attractive features perfected and brought to the twentieth century standard and with many notable new features, added, amply justified the claim of being the "World's Greatest Shows." It was par excellence and notably clean and refined. None need to apologize for attendance or rely upon the old saw of "taking the boys," for it was enjoyable from beginning to end, presenting the world's stellar performers in their best acts.

Several things stood out prominently during the day. What was, undoubtedly, the largest assemblage of motor cars ever gathered here was seen, it being impossible to give any accurate estimate of the number, but it would be safe to say that fully half the crowd coming from away came by automobile. They came from all directions and from long distances and they lined the streets everywhere in the vicinity of the business section and, so far as The Star could learn, there resulted no accident worthy of mention. Then, too, there was a notable absence of drunkenness. While the bars had their patrons and, doubtless, did a thriving business scarcely any drunken men were seen and not a single report of a drunken driver of a motor car was reported. One fellow driving a single rig imbibed too freely and cut circles around on the post office lawn, where it had recently been graded, but he was a notable exception.

Within the big tent the one outstanding feature was the absence of young men between 20 and 30 years of age. Old men predominated and one was led to wonder if such a condition be noticeable in Oneonta what must be the conditions in England and France, when the populace gathered. It was a painful reminder of the absence of the young men and the cause of their being away, the one unpleasant feature of an otherwise very enjoyable day for all.

The cold weather of the previous days gave way to a warm June day and many wore heavy clothing. It was warm within the tent and no less than six people were carried out, because of fainting or being overcome by the heat and excitement, but all rallied when they reached the open air or when restoratives were administered.

The quiet orderly conduct of the army of circus employees was another notable feature which none could have failed to observe. The ushers were gentlemanly and considerate. An instance which came under the observation of the writer was typical. A woman handicapped by a serious lameness presented her check for a reserved seat and the head usher held others in waiting until he called his assistant and requested him to assist the woman to her seat—which was done. Then, too, not an offensive or suggestive feature was observed in the performance itself, not even in the horse play of the large number of clowns who abounded, though not objectionably so, their appearance being timed not to distract attention from the performers.

The Menagerie.

While there will be no attempt to enumerate the various features of Ringling's which would require a book, mention should be accorded to the general excellence of the menagerie where animals of many kinds, all well kept and well fed and evidently arranged so that the often experienced offensive odor was practically eliminated, affording no end of enjoyment to those who journeyed around the tent in which they were displayed. There was a great variety and all of choice specimens and it was a notable menagerie in every respect.

A Gorgeous Spectacle.

So accustomed have the public become to lavish descriptions of spectacular features of the big shows that none were prepared for the merit and beauty of the justly styled "Gorgeous Spectacle of Romance and Chivalry" with which the performance opened. It perhaps will be considered no compliment by Ringling Bros., but it is a performance that would do credit to any stage in the land. It was elaborate in an unexpected degree and the characters well taken while the costuming and scenic effects were meritorious with a ballet of graceful dancers, exceedingly prettily costumed, closing the spectacle with a scene of beauty that deserves to rank among

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the very best presented. Such a pageant left an anticipation that the succeeding acts of more especially a circus character would be only ones of exceptional merit and in this the vast throng were in no sense disappointed.

Circus Acts Top Notchers.

If it may be styled a criticism the only one heard of the circus itself was the remark of some one that "it was the same old circus acts." One naturally wonders what was expected for the acts were all such as one would expect to see. They proved, however, to be the very best, being brought to the maximum of perfection and cleverness. There were the trained elephants who did new and original tricks and ludicrous imitations of dances and stunts pulled off by human kind for entertainment. There were also the high wire artists who were more agile and dexterous on the high wire than most people could be on the ground. Then too one saw troupes of trained seals, lions and dogs that did marvelous things, while the aerial gymnasts were far and away ahead of anything the public here ever saw before. Miss Lietzel proving herself unquestionably the queen among them. Her last act of casting her body over shoulders scores of times without pause while suspended at a dizzy height was nothing short of a most remarkable exhibition. Hillary Long was a close second to her. Various troupes of gymnasts performed a great variety of balancing and muscular feats that alone would have been worth seeing in themselves. The bareback riders were equally meritorious with Miss Worth excelling, while the feats of the saddle horses were of the sensational order and the trained animals of the smaller types were almost human in the stunts they successfully essayed. Other acts of great variety and of equal worth preceded the various races which closed the performance.

Off for Binghamton.

Many spectators watched the re-loading of the big show, seeming never to tire watching the big draft horses which are another feature of the show, doing their part in getting the show aboard the cars. The first train left at about 9 o'clock and the other three followed at intervals after the evening performance closed, so that shortly after midnight the tented village of 1,500 people with all the paraphernalia, which it seems impossible were here yesterday and are in Binghamton today, was off. The return of Ringling's would surely see another record crowd.

Miles of Sweatbands.

The sweatbands of the 127,492,872 hats and caps that were made in the United States in 1916—an average year—would make a single band two inches wide and 255,625,000 feet long, enough to go twice around the world, with enough left over to make a nice bow somewhere along the equator. The Scientific American is responsible for these figures and for the statement that in this tape there would be 44,000,000 square feet of leather; that the trimmings of the hides used in these headbands amount to at least 11,000,000 square feet more. This leather would make the tops for 20,000,000 shoes. No wonder leather substitutes are now being used for headbands.

Philosophy.

Men are put into the world to live together. Most of the time living amounts to making the best of a bad business. They have to compromise at every turn. But let them compromise gracefully. It is worth while having a philosophy that one can use as one uses a comfortable everyday coat. Some people's philosophy is like a fine coat, only to be put on for dress occasions; but a man can be himself only when clad in the clothes that are his everyday wear. Good humor is a comfortable, everyday coat; we feel instantly at home with the man who wears it.—Exchange.

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Railway Workers Dug It Up in Pennsylvania and Are Looking for More.

Sharon, Pa.—That the monsters of the mastodon family roamed over this part of Mercer county in prehistoric ages is evidenced by the uncovering of a monster grinder tooth and part of a bone by workmen of the Bessemer & Lake Erie engaged in building a line through Otter Creek valley, two miles north of Mercer.

The molar is of great size, some eight or ten inches across the top, with three pronged roots nearly a foot long. Near by was found the socket of a joint. The bone is about 30 inches long, and the diameter of the socket 14 inches. Foreman Andy Nally was in charge of the forces when the find was made. Strict orders have been issued to the workmen to be on the lookout for more fragments of teeth or bones.

Open Rebellion in Atchison.

Some evangelists tell us to love every person—but to hate the ways of wicked people. It can't be done. One can't separate a man and his ways. His ways are a part of himself. We absolutely refuse to love every ornery cuss that comes along—at least, we refuse to kiss him.—Archison Globe.

Optimistic Thought.

Recreation is necessary to relieve our minds and bodies from too constant labor.

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—old checked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—jaundiced, beginning to stiffen up a bit, stiff beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional touches of pain in the back, feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain. In most cases these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work of throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To avert these untoward warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL HAMLEN OIL CAPSULES. For more than 20 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments. GOLD MEDAL HAMLEN OIL CAPSULES are imported direct from the laboratories at Hamlen, Holland. Get them at your druggists. Do not take a substitute. In boxes three sizes.

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